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Willard of Kansas

Let's sing a few stanzas of Willard of Kansas, while people will list to the song—of Willard, the Milo, from barnyard and silo, of Willard the gentle and strong. The White Race was groping in gloom, dumbly hoping that some one with weakness for gore would take up its quarrel and bring back the laurel that Johnson triumphantly wore. And Jess, he was feeding the porkers and weeding the corn rows and earning his fare, when quivering over the wheat and the clover there came our loud wail of despair. "I guess," said the giant, all calm, self-reliant, "I'll slop from this sweet, restful scene, until I have swatted Jack Johnson and potted the wreath and a bunch of long green." So, tanned, gingham-shirted, the plow he deserted, and studied the use of his duk; and critics who saw him were quick to outlast him and brand him the cheapest of flukes. The prize he was after, nor joshing or laughter could take his bright eyes from the bays, and we who did score him are bowing before him and sending up paeans of praise. Oh, Willard of Kansas, from both the Nyanzas away to the suburbs of Troy, the White Race is bringing its homage and singing the praise of the Bold Farmer Boy!

WALT MASON.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE
OPEN TO U. S. PEOPLE

Rev. Earl W. Clark Talks at Central Union Mission on Opportunities.

Trade opportunities of the United States in South America were discussed at Central Union Mission yesterday afternoon, the speaker being Rev. Earl W. Clark, for many years a missionary in Chile, Bolivia, Argentina, Brazil and other South American countries. Failure of the United States to adopt an adequate merchant marine policy was deprecated by the speaker, who declared that if this country had a fleet of merchant vessels the commercial and exporting interests could at this time take over practically the entire trade of South America.

Foreign-owned lines have withdrawn their steamers since the outbreak of the war in Europe," said Rev. Clark. "As the United States has no merchant marine the result of this is that we have no practically no means of trading with South American countries. Even before the war it was easier to reach Brazil by way of Europe than to go direct. Never in all the years I spent in South America did I see the Stars and Stripes flying over any but warships."

He described the natural resources of the various countries, saying that a harbor in Bolivia owns the mines which eventually will make him richer than Rockefeller, and that in the same country rich pasture lands may be bought for 2 cents an acre.

33.00 New York and Return, \$3.00 Baltimore & Ohio, evening May 3. Ask agents for particulars.—Advertisement.

Hard-Shell Crabs More Plentiful.

Hard-shelled crabs are reported more plentiful at the 11th street wharf market, and while the bulk of them are still being received from the vicinity of Norfolk, some few are being caught in the mouth of the Potomac for the local market. By the middle of this month they will be much more plentiful, and by June the dealers should be receiving an ample supply to meet the demands here. Soft-shelled crabs, which are small and high priced, should become more numerous by the latter part of this month. Hard crabs are selling at \$2.50 to \$3 a barrel wholesale, and soft-shelled from 70 cents to \$1.25 a dozen.

Baltimore & Ohio—Pleasant Races.

Baltimore, May 1 to 15. Trains "every hour on the hour" to Camden station. Street cars direct to track.—Advertisement.

Program of Church Meeting.

At the quarterly conference to be held Wednesday at 10th street Methodist Episcopal Church, Murdoch Mill road, west of River road, the principal address is to be that of Rev. Whitford L. McDowell, Rev. Edgar Cordell Powers, recently returned as pastor of the church, is to preside at the conference.

MRS. WICHSELT ENTERS
PONIES AT HORSE SHOW

Exhibitors Are Arriving and Schooling of Mounts Begins in Earnest.

Announcement that Mrs. Aksel Christian Preben Wichselt, who was Mrs. Clarence Moore of this city, will be competitor at the National Capital Horse show which begins Saturday, was made today by the show management. Mrs. Wichselt has made two entries in the pony class. Her colors will be carried by two highly bred miniature blue bloods, Bubble and Nellie. Several other Washingtonians have made entries in the pony classes. Exhibitors are arriving almost hourly, and schooling of mounts has begun in earnest at the show grounds, 18th and D streets northwest. Among the entrants already here are E. L. Redman and Johnson Russell, both of Middeburg, Va.; Dr. E. L. Humphrey and Dr. Thomas E. Neill, both of Blumont, Va.; Melvin C. Hazen of Nokesville, Va.; and Al. Atkinson, who has exhibited here at the previous shows, has a new pair of saddle horses and several good-looking harness animals.

String of Jumpers.

Manager Hazen's string consists of Jumpers—Richmond, Estella II, Virginia Boy and Virginia Dare. Of the lot Richmond probably is the most consistent performer, but Estella II is a mare that jumps gracefully from a long take-up, and some of the wise ones look for her to spring a surprise in the hunting events. For eight-horse, Va. is sending three riders to participate in the military and hunting classes. They are Capt. Guy Cushman, Lieut. Warren P. Jennings and Lieut. J. Ghent. For the military will be represented by an unusually large delegation. Of the local post who will participate are Capt. W. L. Forsyth, Capt. Duncan Elliot, Capt. Robert M. Barton, Lieut. Philip H. Sheridan, John T. W. Paul, Dr. Carlisle, A. J. James, J. M. Baker, Charles T. Mencher, E. St. J. Creble and others.

WOOD KNOCKERS LACK FAITH.

Rev. Mr. Wood Illustrates Manifestations of Superstition.

That manifestations of superstition, such as "knocking on wood" as an offset to apparent boastfulness over good fortune, is a desecration of lack of faith in God was the declaration of Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, in his sermon last night.

The subject of Rev. Wood's sermon was "Temporary and Permanent Peace," and the pastor urged humanity in general to make peace with God and accept Him as a kind of loving father. Referring to conditions in Europe, Rev. Wood said, in part: "Humanity has needlessly lost faith in peace conferences, culture, and even Christianity in some cases, through the breaking of old faith that allowed the breaking out of hostilities. Many wonder if war may not become a permanent condition in the world. This is wholly impossible. It is impossible to reckon out the duration of the war by comparing statistics of natural resources of the countries engaged and their periods of exhaustion, but it is easy to see that war, being a desecration of lack of faith, is bound to end in time, like a fire or plague."

CLEAN-UP BOYS REWARDED.

Twining City Policeman and Citizens Give Them Presents.

The band of workers under the direction of Policeman Alvin C. Gagle of the eleventh precinct which cleaned up Twining City in the clean-up campaign received their reward for the work Saturday afternoon.

The boys who did the work were presented with presents and money at a meeting at Nicholson and Prout streets, Twining City. Policeman Gagle contributed \$15 worth of pigeons, while the money award was contributed by residents of the sections, who endeavored to show their appreciation of the work of the boys.

Bible Class Annual Meeting.

The Mary Lattimore Bible class of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, teacher, is to hold its annual meeting in the Sunday school rooms of the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Says America Is Not Military Nation

America never has been and never will be a military nation, in the opinion of Rev. Dr. C. C. F. Steck, of the Washington Baptist Church, who preached on "The National Defense" last night. Dr. Steck said America should not be wholly unprepared to act on the defense, but should never take the offensive.

TWO BUSINESS PLACES
ARE REPORTED ROBBED

George M. Merchant Complains of Being Knocked Down on Street and \$5 Taken From Him.

The store of Max Perskin, 204 7th street southwest, was entered by burglars yesterday morning about 3:30 o'clock and robbed. The intruders took the contents of the cash register and several bottles of liquor. Robert Slagel, occupant of an apartment over the store, reported the affair to the police. George M. Merchant, 428 11th street northwest, complained to the police that two unidentified colored men knocked him down yesterday morning and took \$5 from him. He was in front of 908 3rd street northwest about 1:30 o'clock, he stated, when he was robbed.

Front Door Lock Broken.

Cleveland Stratton, 200 7th street southwest, reported to the police that his place of business was robbed of \$1.50 and a number of old coins early yesterday morning. Entrance was gained by breaking the lock from the front door.

Epapa Rout, 2217 11th street northwest, complained of the theft of a silver cup awarded the dog show last week. The cup, he said, was taken by an unidentified individual, who gained access to the premises by climbing through a front window.

TO MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY.

League of Right Thinking and Right Living Announces Program.

Owing to the large attendance at its open meetings, the Washington League of Right Thinking and Right Living has announced a continuance of its Wednesday morning meetings at studio hall, 1215 Connecticut avenue. These meetings are held at 11 o'clock and are addressed by Mrs. Vance Cheney of New York. The subject next Wednesday will be "What the New Education Offers" and the public is most cordially invited. Last week Mrs. Cheney spoke of the prevention and cure of nervousness and after declaring nervous thinking was primarily caused by avoidance of unkind criticism, condemnation of self or any one else. Mrs. Cheney further said that a knowledge and application of the teachings of Christ would do away with all need for "treatments" for nervousness.

"GLAD HANDERS" ORGANIZE.

Asbury Park, N. J., Residents Ready to Aid Visitors.

Washingtonians who spend their summers at Asbury Park, N. J., are interested in what is termed the "Glad Handers" movement, recently inaugurated in their town. All true "Glad Handers" wear a special pin bearing the words "Ask Me," and utilize every opportunity to make a good impression upon the stranger. The town without a "Glad Handers" movement, recently inaugurated in their town. All true "Glad Handers" wear a special pin bearing the words "Ask Me," and utilize every opportunity to make a good impression upon the stranger. The town without a "Glad Handers" movement, recently inaugurated in their town. All true "Glad Handers" wear a special pin bearing the words "Ask Me," and utilize every opportunity to make a good impression upon the stranger.

ALUMNI BODIES TO CONFER.

Idea of manner of conducting Associations to Be Exchanged.

An interchange of ideas regarding the manner of conducting alumni associations is to be one of the features of a joint conference of the executive committees of the Washington high and normal schools, alumni associations, to be held in the board room of the Franklin School tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Schooner Thought Lost Is Safe.

After an unexpected voyage of over a thousand miles, during which she was given up as lost, the British schooner Wilhelmina Gertrude is at Baltimore with a cargo of salt from Turkey. The schooner left Wilmington, N. C., April 1, bound light, to Baltimore, but was caught in the heavy gale of April 3 and 4 that forced the vessel to run before it under bare poles. When the storm was over and an observation could be made, Capt. Merriam found himself in the vicinity of Turkey Island. As the vessel needed repairs that port was abandoned and a cargo secured for Baltimore.

Police Launch New Speedier.

With her new high power engine aboard, the launch Major Sylvester, belonging to the harbor precinct fleet, is able to make a speed of between twelve and thirteen miles an hour, and while this does not put her in the speed boat class, it is sufficient to allow her to overhaul the greater part of the vessels on the river, including many of the steamboats. To protect the new engine from bad weather while on cruises, the Sylvester is to be provided with a movable top like that of an automobile, that can be raised and lowered.

SUFFRAGISTS TO BEGIN
MELTING POT CAMPAIGN

Opening Meeting Tonight for Raising Fund to Be Used in States.

A suffrage melting pot campaign on lines followed in a similar demonstration several months ago is to be started tonight at a meeting of the Washington Woman's Suffrage Council, with Mrs. Glenna Smith Tunin, at 1121 Vermont avenue. At this meeting there will be a number of speakers, whose subject will be "Women and Jury Duty," and Mrs. George Alexander Mosshart on "Mothers' Pensions." Exhibition dances, both solo and ensemble, are to be given by pupils of the Florence Fleming Noyes School of Rhythmic Dancing.

Donation List Enlarged.

The proceeds of the melting pot are to be used as a campaign fund particularly in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. It is planned that the donations to the pot this time be not merely gold and silver trinkets, but odd bits of china, pieces of rare fabrics, art and needle work, old brasses and all sorts of artistic and rare pieces of baggage that can be disposed of profitably.

OUTING IN ROCK CREEK PARK.

Young Women's Hebrew Association Has an Open-Air Meeting.

Girls of the Young Women's Hebrew Association went on their first outing yesterday, starting from the association headquarters, 1320 10th street northwest, at 10 o'clock. The destination was Rock Creek Park. Thursday night officers were installed at the association. Mrs. Abram Simon presided and the officers installed included Miss Bertha Clephat, president; Miss Lora Weiss, vice president; Miss Frances Kovacs, recording secretary; Miss Lena Weinberg, corresponding secretary; Miss Rose Lazorow, treasurer; Miss Pearl Schwartz, financial secretary, and Miss Sadie Wolf, sergeant at arms.

Church Pastor Reports Progress.

The largest attendance at communion in the history of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Annapolis, was celebrated by Rev. William G. Boone, pastor of the church, at services yesterday morning. Dr. Boone announced that the parish has met all its financial obligations, including two not due until September, and that the number of members of the church is rapidly increasing.

Home Makers Elect Officers.

The following officers of the Home Makers' Bible class of Hamline Church, nominated at a meeting of the class last week, were elected by assent yesterday: George L. Keenan, president; Edw. Detwiler, vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Havens, secretary-treasurer; George Martin, chairman; Harry T. Miller and Wilmer Appleby, committee on religious work; Mrs. George L. Keenan, Mrs. George L. Martin and Dr. H. H. Burrows, committee on social work; Mrs. Edw. Detwiler, Mrs. Harry T. Miller and Mrs. Neuphauser, committee on membership. Dr. Frank W. Collins of American University is teacher of the class.

Girls' Guild Plans Musical.

The annual musical of the Girls' Guild of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church is to be given at the Washington Club on the evening of May 15. Officers of the guild who are in charge of arrangements are Miss Elizabeth Schaaff, president; Miss Corinne Fasham, first vice president; Miss Ruth Tress, second vice president; Miss Helen McMahon, secretary, and Miss Eleanor Ireland, treasurer.

Lutheran S. S. Conference Planned.

Arrangements for the Sunday school conference of the Lutheran churches of the District of Columbia, to be held May 10, are being completed, plans being in charge of Rev. Luther H. Waring, pastor of Georgetown Lutheran Church. The principal address of the conference is to be by Rev. Dr. C. F. Steck.

ABOUT 1,200 PERSONS
VISIT BOTANIC GARDEN

Many Came Too Late, as Gates Are Closed at 4 P.M.—Flowers in Bloom.

About 1,200 persons visited the Botanic Garden yesterday, and many others arrived too late to get into the grounds, which are closed at 4 o'clock.

For the last few months Supt. George W. Hess has been trying out a new scheme of having the grounds and conservatories open Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. for the benefit of those who are working during the week and have not an opportunity to visit the garden week days. This necessitates keeping his force of workmen there Sunday to guide the visitors about the greenhouses, as well as to watch that vandals do not destroy the rare plants as many have done.

Supt. Hess has for this reason felt that it would be a hardship to keep his force at work later than 4 o'clock Sunday. The public has not seemed to realize this reason for closing the garden and, as the days have been growing longer, continues to come in large numbers to the garden even until dark.

PLEA TO ART STUDENTS.

Washingtonians Asked to Help Peniless of Desolated French Town.

Washingtonians who have been art students in Paris are being appealed to for contributions for funds for the support of thousands of destitute women and children at Pont a Mousson, France, and its vicinity, which has been bombarded eighty times, until nothing practically remains of the town.

This plea has come to them from Mme. Bohard Fatoux, wife of Capt. Fatoux, aux chasseurs a pied, who was a French teacher at the American Art Student Club in Paris from 1896 to 1911, and who is now a member and nurse of the French Red Cross. Many persons in Washington were members of her classes.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET.

Opening Session of Federation Tomorrow at Eighth Street Temple.

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